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Attorney Docket No. **TI-35524**

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Wong et al.Title **Method for Determining the Equivalency Index of Products and Processes**Express Mail Label No. **EV333319753US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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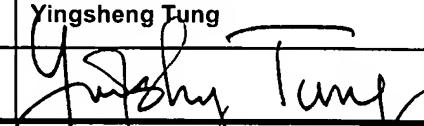
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Application Number	TBD
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Wong et al.
Examiner Name	TBD
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	870	217	475	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,360	218	755	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	1,030	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	300	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	24	-20** =	4	x	\$18	=	\$72
Independent Claims	10	-3** =	7	x	\$86	=	\$602
Multiple Dependent					\$260	=	\$0

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103	18	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	41	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	82	209	41	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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